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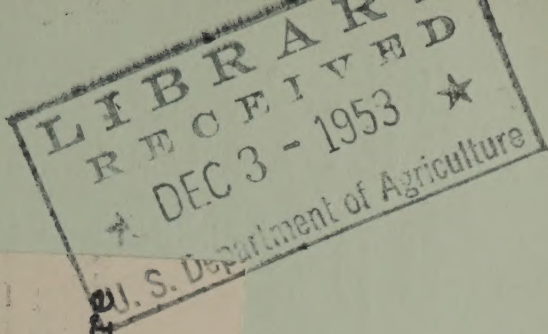
**GARFIELD HEIGHTS DAHLIA GARDENS**  
**DAHLIA IMPORTERS**

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# Garfield Heights Dahlia Gardens

## DAHLIA IMPORTERS

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### THE WINNERS!!!!

#### RUTHIE

This cactus dahlia was shown at the Mid West Show under code number 490. It is a true pink, with none of the usual shadings of other colors so common in so-called pink dahlias. It is an early and profuse bloomer that holds a perfect center right up until frost. RUTHIE won the ceramic award for the best seedling at the East Liverpool show and is on the Flower Grower Honor Roll.

Rooted cuttings	_____	\$ 5.00
Plants	_____	\$ 7.50
Roots	_____	\$15.00

#### MARY KAY

A semi-cactus "B" size dahlia in the needed purple shade with white tips. Strong stems and insect-resistant foliage. This dahlia won the American Home Achievement medal at Toledo. It also won the best "B" at both the Mid West and Toledo shows.

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You are cordially invited to visit our garden during the growing season. We are just a short drive south of Route 17, south of Cleveland.

If you have any Dahlia problems, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Be the first in your area to grow some of the new and different imports. Those we list have proved their worth in our climate. Space limitations have prohibited us from giving full descrip-



tions, but we assure you that each of our new imports has something special to offer.

We wish to thank the many dahlia growers who visited our gardens during the past growing season. We are sure that you noted many interesting varieties that you will wish to order for your 1954 garden.

We very carefully rogued all during the season and will propagate only those varieties that did especially well for us. We assure you that we dug clumps of only those we know will do well for you in your garden.

Our stock is all **clean** and varieties are guaranteed to be true to name. We will cheerfully replace any that are not.

For the first time, we have listed rooted cuttings only. We have found that they perform as well as plants. Our cuttings are all exceptionally well rooted. If received early, they should be potted up in light soil and carried through until planting time. If received after May 15th and your garden soil is ready, they may be planted directly in the ground; but **be sure** that a covering is placed over them to protect them from the sun for a few days.

We will send orders for **rooted cuttings** by parcel post, provided you enclose with your order 55c to cover the cost of special handling and/or special delivery.

In the event you really desire plants, these are available on all varieties where the cuttings are listed, at half again the price of the cuttings. In other words, where a rooted cutting is listed for \$1.00, the cost of the plant will be \$1.50.

Clumps are available on all varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) at double the root price. However, **CLUMPS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 1st, 1954!** We regret that we cannot fill any orders for clumps after that date.

While we believe we will have sufficient stock of all varieties listed herein, there is always the possibility that we may be oversold on some special varieties. Please, therefore, place your order **early**. A small deposit will reserve your order and if you will specify a preferred shipping date, we will follow your instructions.

Rooted cuttings are ready about April 1st. Plants after May 1st. All orders for plants, roots and clumps will be shipped express at purchaser's expense, unless postage is forwarded with order.



	R.C.	Roots
ADUR I. C. Min. White (England) .....	.75	
ALFREDA I. C. Pink with light center .....	1.00	
*ALICE J. Ball Pink .....		.75
ALL AMERICAN S. C. Pink .....		.75
AMAROSA St. C. Min. Apricot pink (Holland) .....		.50
AMB. van KLEFFENS F. D. Bright orange (Holland) ..	.50	1.00
AMBER STAR St. C. Orange (Holland) .....	.70	1.50
AMI GEORGE Str. C. Pale pink (Holland) .....	.75	2.00
AMI LOUIS BLIN S. C. Dark red —almost black, large (Holland) .....	1.00	
*ANDREA'S ORANGE S. C. Min. Orange .....		.50
*ANGELUS I. C. Flame blend, Red with yellow .....		.75
ANIMATO S. C. Min. Pink (Holland) .....		.50
ANITA S. C. Blood red (Holland) .....	.70	1.50
*ANJERDRIES I. D. Min. Pure white (Holland) .....		.50
ANKARA S. C. Orange red (Holland) .....	.70	1.50
ANNETTE I. D. Yellow (Australia) .....		1.00
A. PROPOS Pom. Pure Yellow. Very small. (Holland) .....		.60
ARABESKE S. C. Min. Sulfur yellow. (Holland) .....		.50
ARRANGEMENT C. Min. Purple .....		.50
ATOMIQUE C. White (Holland) .....		.75
AUMONIER CHANDELON St. C. Light blend pink with yellow. A constant winner. (France) .....	1.00	
AUTUMN BLAZE I. D. Dark blend. Fiery red with gold tips .....	.50	
AXFORD TRIUMPH I. D. Autumn. Very large and perfect .....	.50	1.00
BERGER'S MASTERPIECE I. C. Bright pink with cream center .....	1.00	
BETTA BRACHT S. C. Sulfur yellow (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
BETTY MALONE Pom. Bi. White with purple tips. Tiny. ....		.50
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF Peony. Red. Interesting dark foliage .....		.50
BLACK BIRD C. Velvety dark red (Holland) .....	1.00	3.00
BLACK MONARCH S. C. Very dark red and very large .....	.75	
*BLONDIE C. Min. Creamy yellow (Garfield) .....		.75
*BO BO F. D. Min. Light blend yellow with pink .....		.50
BRIDE'S BOUQUET F. D. White and very large .....	.50	
*BROEDER JUSTINUS S. C. Light blend yellow with orange (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
BRONZE SEMIRAMIS St. C. True bronze (Holland) ..	.70	
BUTTERFLY S. C. Deep carmine with white tips (Holland) .....	.70	
*CALIFORNIA IDOL I. D. Yellow. Very large .....		.75
CAMPUS QUEEN I. D. Cardinal red tipped with white (Garfield) .....	.70	
*CAROL FRANCIS St. C. Lavender Amaranth-rose ....	.50	1.00
*CLARA CLEMENS Ball. Bi. Red with white .....		.75
CHUCK'S PINK I. C. Tyrian rose .....	1.00	3.00
CIRRUS C. Yellow (Holland) .....	.75	2.00
CLARIAM LURAY F. D. Pink. One of the best "B" formals .....	2.00	
CLARION St. C. Brilliant orange-like red (Holland) ..	.70	
COINCIDENT Col. Red with yellow centers. Different ..	.50	1.00
COMM. B. CHAMBERLAIN I. D. Purple .....	1.00	3.00
CONQUEROR I. C. Yellow (Holland) .....		.60
COPPERHEAD I. C. True copper with golden sheen. (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
*CORONATION DAY I. D. Rich golden-apricot (Holland) .....		.75
CROYDON MASTERPIECE I. D. Autumn (Australia) ..	1.00	3.00



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CROYDON VIOLET I. D. Deep naphthalene violet (Australia) .....	.50	
CYGNUS Str. C. Purest white (Holland) .....	.75	2.00
CYMBIE S. C. Pink. Full petalled and very large .....	1.00	
*D. DAY F. D. Pink .....		.75
DIANA Str. C. Min. Orange (Holland) .....		.75
DOMINANT I. C. Light blend yellow with lavender....	.40	.75
DOROTHY TATTAM S. C. Pink. Very large (Holland) .....		.75
*DORSET AUTUMN F. D. Autumn (Australia) .....		.75
DREADNAUGHT I. C. Very dark red (England) .....	.40	.75
ELITE Str. C. Orange (Holland) .....	.40	
*ESSIE SMITH S. C. Lavender, Amaranth-pink. Large..		.75
FAIR MAID Str. C. Coral pink with golden hue (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
*FAITHFUL S. C. White. Large .....		.75
FARNCOT I. C. Bi. Purple with white tips .....		.75
FAVORITA S. C. Min. Coral (Holland) .....		.50
FIREGLEAM Str. C. Blend yellow with red .....	1.00	3.00
FIVE STAR GENERAL F. D. Lt. Bl. Pink with yellow. Very large .....		1.00
FLAMING SUNSET F. D. Orange. Profuse bloomer....	.75	
FLIRT Str. C. Sulfur yellow (Holland) .....	1.00	
FRIEDA GAYLORD I. D. Pink. Always perfect .....	.75	1.50
FRIVOOL S. C. Purplish-pink (Holland) .....	.50	1.50
GEN. EISENHOWER I. C. Scarlet (Holland) .....	.70	1.50
*GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING S. C. Autumn .....		.75
*GIANT SPIDER I. C. Large. Bright red color (Holland) .....	.70	1.50
GIPSY C. Min. Red (France) .....	.40	
GOLDEN TREASURE F. D. Autumn .....	.50	1.00
GOOD MORNING Str. C. Pink (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
*GOULBURN I. C. Autumn. Very large (Australia)....	.50	1.00
GRACE Str. C. Min. Pink. Loved by arrangers. (Holland) .....	.75	
GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE S. C. Pure white. Very large (Germany) .....		1.50
GRATIA Str. C. Dark red, almost purple (Holland)..	.70	1.50
H. APPS I. C. Bright autumn. Very large. (England)	1.00	
*HEAVENLY WHITE F. D. White. Profuse bloomer and large .....	.50	1.00
HESTIA S. C. Yellow, darker at center (Holland) ....		.50
HELEN STAFFORD I. D. Classified as light blend lavender with white, but it is pure white with lav- ender shadings at center. Very large and a profuse bloomer. (England) .....	1.50	
HOEKS YELLOW Str. C. Min. Yellow (Holland) .....		.75
ILLUSION I. C. Lilac pink with lighter center (Holland) .....		.75
JAMES ROSS I. D. Autumn .....	.75	
JANE LAUSCHE S. C. Bi. Lavender with white tips .....	.50	1.00
*JOAN CARROLL F. D. Lavender. Very large (Australia) .....	.40	.75
JOY WILDEN F. D. Cardinal red (Australia) .....	.70	1.50
JUBILANT S. C. Brilliant violet-pink miniature (Holland) .....		.50
JUBILANT S. C. Min. Blend of yellow and red (American) .....		.50



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KELVIN I. D. Pink. Largest of all. (Australia) .....	.50	1.00
KELVIN ROSE I. D. Rosy mauve (Australia) .....	.50	1.00
*LAETARE S. C. Blend yellow with red. Different .....	.40	.75
LITTLE SHEIK S. C. Min. Red with white. Unusual ....		.60
MADONNA CRUSADER Str. C. White .....	1.50	3.00
MARCONET Str. C. Ochreous red. Unusual color (Holland) .....	1.25	2.50
MARGRATEN S. C. Pure white. Profuse bloomer (Holland) .....	1.00	2.50
MARIO S. C. Min. Creamy yellow (Holland) .....		.75
*MENTONE S. C. Blend yellow with pink (Australia) ..	.75	1.25
*MERRY SUNSHINE F. D. Bright yellow (Holland) ....	.50	1.00
MESSINA S. C. Salmon orange. Most attractive (Holland) .....	.75	1.50
*MICHIGAN WHITE S. C. White .....	.40	.75
*MICKEY F. D. Min. Scarlet .....		.50
MISS MARJORIE Pom. Purple. Tiny exhibition size ...	.40	
MME. CLEMENTINE PAYEN C. Lavender (France) ..	.75	2.00
*MME. ELIZABETH SAWYER Str. C. Pink. Profuse bloomer (Belgium) .....	.50	.75
*MME. MARIE ROSE MILLON C. White (France) ....	.50	.75
MRS. D. MEREDITH F. D. Rose-pink. Large (England) .....	1.00	
MRS. HESTER A. PAPE I. D. Dark red, almost purple. Large .....	1.00	2.00
MONTAFON C. Min. Bright mauve (Holland) .....		.75
MONTY I. C. Dark red .....	.75	1.50
NAGLES SALEDITE S. C. Deep rose (Holland) .....	.75	2.00
NELLIE RETZER S. C. Most unusual shade of bright fuschia rose .....	1.00	
NEW LOOK S. C. Yellow. Very large .....		.75
NICKIE K. S. C. Scarlet-red. Profuse bloomer .....	.50	1.00
NOBBY'S LIGHT I. D. Yellow. Tremendous size (Australia) .....	.75	1.50
*OAKLEIGH CHAMPION I. C. Autumn, almost coral .....		1.00
*OLD MAHOGANY I. D. Mahogany. Interesting color ..	.50	1.00
*ORANGE NASSAU I. C. Orange-autumn (Holland) ..	.50	1.00
PATRICIA SPOLLEN I. C. Bright coral-autumn .....	2.00	
PAX C. White (Holland) .....	.40	.60
*PEARL KENDRICK F. D. White .....		.60
*PINK LADY S. C. Min. Pink (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
PIONEER S. C. Pure yellow. Excellent stems (Holland) .....	.75	1.50
PRETTY LADY I. D. Pink .....	.75	2.00
PRIDE OF HOLLAND St. C. Pink (Holland) .....	.75	1.50
PRIG S. C. Red. Cut flower. Good keeper. (Holland)	1.00	2.00
*PURPLE KING F. D. Purple with white tips .....		.75
REDFIRE I. D. Min. Signal red with blend of yellow ..	.75	1.50
RED SPARKLE C. Min. Red (Holland) .....		.75
REGINA F. D. Bright rosy-red on long, strong perfect stems. Very unusual color. Extra large (England) ...	1.50	
REV. C. A. MULHEARN I. D. Blend of red with orange .....		.75
REVEILLE S. C. Golden apricot with bright center (Holland) .....	1.00	3.00
*REV. PUGH F. D. Red. Very large flowers .....		.75
RIELE I. C. Blend of pink with yellow. Cut flower ...		.75
RIVOLI I. C. Yellow (Holland) .....	.50	1.50
ROSALIE GORDON I. D. Cyclamen pink (Australia) ..	.75	1.50
ROSE FLETCHER Str. C. Pink (Australia) .....		1.00



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*ROSY DAWN Ball. Blend yellow with red .....		.75
RUBY CHARM St. C. Min. Ruby red. Profuse bloomer .....		.75
RUDOLPH MOTZNIK I. D. Lavender. Very large .....	.75	1.25
SAMBA S. C. Golden yellow speckled and blotched with red. Large flowers. A sport of Gen. Eisenhower (Holland) .....	1.00	3.00
SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO I. C. Pink .....	.50	
SENSATION S. C. Pink with white center .....	1.00	3.00
SHERWOOD'S PEACH I. D. Autumn-peach. Very large .....		.75
*SHIRLEY WRIGHT I. D. Magenta-red (Australia)....	.70	1.50
*SHOW GIRL C. Large pure yellow (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
SMOKEY Str. C. Deep mauve on long straight stems (Holland) .....	1.00	3.00
*SNOW DRIFT I. D. White .....		.75
*SOUV. de Mad. C. ANDRIES S. C. Pink (Holland). Sport of Aumonier Chandelon .....	.70	1.50
SOUV. M. LAVIN I. D. White with lavender tips. This cut-flower size dahlia has unusual formation. Pro- fuse bloomer .....	1.00	
SPECIAL AWARD I. D. Tangarine. Very large blooms	1.00	3.00
SPORTSMAN Str. C. Min. Variegated red and white with stripes running lengthwise of petals. Long strong stems. (England) .....	.75	
STARDUST F. D. Glistening rose-pink with a sheen. Large .....	1.00	
STOPLIGHT S. C. Dark red .....	1.00	3.00
SUPT. AMRHYN Ball. Lavender .....		.75
SYLPHIDE I. C. Sulphur yellow (Holland) .....	1.00	3.00
TAFFETA C. Glistening orange. Profuse bloomer (Garfield) .....	2.00	7.50
*TENDERLY S. C. Lavender-pink with sheen of silver (Garfield) .....	.70	1.50
TIARA F. D. Bi. Autumn-peach with white tips. Large	1.00	
TIPPLER Str. C. Pure white (Holland) .....	1.50	
THE CARDINAL S. C. Cardinal red .....	.70	
THE RANGER I. C. Blend of purple and white .....		.75
*THE VOLUNTEER I. D. Peony purple flushed pansy purple. General effect dark red. One of the largest blooms .....	1.00	3.00
*TOPSCORE C. Violet (Holland) .....	.40	.75
TORNADO I. C. Orange (Holland) .....	1.00	3.00
VALDA Pom. Purple. Tiny exhibition size .....		.50
VALLEY QUEEN I. C. Red .....		.75
VAMPYR I. D. Deep orange. A new shade (Holland)	1.00	3.00
*VINATA C. Yellow (Holland) .....	.70	1.25
VIRGINIA B. TAGGERT F. D. Pastel pink. Very large	1.00	
*WANDA MEADE I. D. Bi. Red with white tips .....		.60
WHIRLWIND C. Yellow (Holland) .....	1.00	2.50
*WILLY FLATON S. C. White. Cut flower (Holland)		.50
WINIFRED STREDWICK F. D. A very large white (England) .....	1.00	3.00
WHITE LUCKY Str. C. White. A profuse bloomer....	1.00	
*WHITE POP HARRIS I. D. White with a slight mauve center (Australia) .....	.40	.75
WINDLASSIE I. D. Glistening white .....	1.00	3.00
*YELLOW GIANT C. Bright yellow (Holland) .....	.40	.75
*YELLOW SPECIAL Str. C. Primrose yellow (Holland)	.40	.75
YOUTH I. C. Pink (Holland) .....	1.00	3.00
ZENITH Str. C. Violet purple on perfect stems .....	.70	1.25



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## **BARGAIN COLLECTION!!!**

**Twelve (12) roots of standard named varieties  
all properly tagged, our selection...\$5.00 Net**

These are not discards, but are varieties of which we believe we have a surplus, or of which we do not have sufficient quantity to list. There will be many imports among them. While these roots will be strictly "our selection", in the event you wish to stipulate any particular size or type of dahlia, we will endeavor to include your preference in the SPECIAL DOZEN.

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### **Join Your Local Dahlia Society**

The programs and discussion of your local dahlia society will help you to grow better dahlias.

### **Join the American Dahlia Society**

This national organization publishes an informative bulletin that no true dahlia fan should be without. A complete report of all dahlia shows across the country is available only in the AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY BULLETIN.

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### **DAHLIA SEED**

Dahlia Seed is available at \$3.00 per 100 seeds. This is exactly the same seed used by Garfield Heights Dahlia Gardens to produce our Honor Roll Dahlias. Only a limited supply available, so order early.

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